



City of Gaithersburg Press Release

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For Immediate Release

Call to Artists for Special Exhibition “This Is Gaithersburg: Art as Civic Dialogue”

Gaithersburg, MD (April 7, 2021) The City of Gaithersburg is pleased to announce a special exhibition that will celebrate what it means to live, work and play in Gaithersburg. Selected works will reflect important conversations about the vibrant and diverse people, places and ideas that are part of the rich cultural fabric of our City. Examples of artwork themes might include the environment, social justice, equity, voting rights, food insecurity, joblessness, educational equity, immigration, healthcare rights, volunteerism, positive community action, historic and cultural preservation, and more. The exhibition will be on display from July 16 through September 12, 2021, at the Activity Center at Bohrer Park.

A panel of professional jurors will review the submissions based on the artwork’s unique insights and creativity; a high level of technical ability; adherence to the theme of "This Is Gaithersburg: Art as Civic Dialogue;" and, professionalism in work and presentation. Artwork juried into the exhibition may be considered for the City of Gaithersburg permanent art collection, particularly for the new municipal facility opening at 16 South Summit Avenue this fall. There will also be a People’s Choice Award of \$100.

The call to artists closes on May 2, 2021. Artists selected to be part of the exhibit will be notified on June 1, 2021. There is no application fee. Apply online and find complete information [here](#).

For more information, please contact the City’s Gallery Administrator at artgalleries@gaitthersburgmd.gov or call 301-258-6394.

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